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SUBJECT: FRG POSITION IN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REF: EC BRUSSELS A-306

1. DURING A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF,
FOREIGN MINISTRY UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EXPERT DITTMANN
STATED THAT THE FRG WAS IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE EC POSITION ON THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
REPORTED REFAIR. DITTMANN STATED THAT THE CABINET
HAD DECIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG WOULD MAKE NO
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CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

FUND. HE SAID THE FRG FELT THAT SUCH A FUND WAS UNNECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY EMPHASIS THE IBRD GIVES TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ITS LENDING PROGRAM. DITTMANN SAID THE FRG WOULD SUPPORT BETTER COORDINATION AMONG THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WHICH HAVE PROGRAMS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR HOWEVER.

2. DITTMANN ADDED THAT THE FRG OPPOSED EXPANDING THE EC FOOD AID PROGRAM HE SAID THAT GIVEN EUROPEAN PRODUCTIVE CAPABILITIES IT MADE LITTLE SENSE FOR EUROPE TO PRODUCE LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD SPECIFICALLY FOR AID PURPOSES. GERMAN POLICY IS TO FOCUS FOOD AID ON SPECIFIC DISASTER AREAS AND TO AVOID A POLICY OF PROVIDING ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY WITH SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF FOOD AID ON A CONTINUING BASIS.
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